GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Attack on Foreign Nationals
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that racial attacks on foreign nationals are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring forward a legislation to prohibit discrimination or violence on the basis of race, religion, caste and language etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to prevent racial attacks in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): Data on incident of racial attacks on foreign nationals is not maintained separately. However, information regarding various crimes against foreign nationals for the year 2014 for various States/UTs is at Annexure. Further, "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India, the responsibilities of maintaining law and order, registration and prosecution of crimes rest primarily with the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

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